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E. TEHRAN 6229

1. EMBASSY SEPTEMBER 26 AGAIN TOOK UP MATTER OF IRANIAN SUPPORT FOR US POSITIONS ON KOREA WITH MFA CHIEF OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS MOKRI (STATE 190519). MOKRI REITERATED GOI UNDERTAKINGS SET FORTH IN TEHRAN 6143 AND 6229, NAMELY, IRAN (A) FAVORED DUAL ADMISSION OF TWO KOREAS (WHICH MOKRI THROUGH PRC AND USSR WOULD OPPOSE); (B) WOULD WORK BEHIND SCENES FOR LANGUAGE SATISFACTORY TO USG ON UNCURK; AND (C) WOULD VOTE AGAINST ANY RESOLUTION CALLING FOR DISBANDMENT OF UN COMMAND UNLESS OTHER ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE ASSURING THE SECURITY OF SOUTH KOREA. SHOULD BE NOTED THAT LATTER COMMITMENT WAS MADE TO KOREAN AMBASSADOR TEHRAN BY PRIME MINISTER HOVEYDA AND FOREIGN MINISTER KHALATBARI, WHILE UNDERTAKING RE DUAL ADMISSION WAS MADE BY KHALATBARI TO SECRETARY ROGERS LAST JULY.

2. WHEN ASKED IF HE COULD MAKE DEFINITIVE COMMITMENT RE SUPPORT OF US RESOLUTION, MOKRI HEDGED, SAYING IRAN QUOTE IN PRINCIPLE UNQUOTE SUPPORTED IT. MOKRI REGRETTED HIS INABILITY TO BE
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DEFINITIVE BUT STRESSED HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT IRAN SUPPORTED IN

PRINCIPLE OUR RESOLUTION. MOKRI INDICATED IRAN'S DEFINITIVE STAND
COULD BE OBTAINED FROM FOREIGN MINISTER KHALATBARI WHO PRESENTLY
ATTENDING UNGA.

3. COMMENT: ALL THE INDICATIONS WE HAVE RECEIVED HERE POINT TO
IRANIAN SUPPORT OF VARIOUS ELEMENTS COMPOSING US RESOLUTION. BUT
WE ARE UNLIEKLY TO OBTAIN FROM CAUTIOUS BUREAUCRATS AT MFA FLAT
STATEMENT OF SUPPORT FOR RESOLUTION ITSELF, IN PART BECAUSSE THIS
MAY NEVER HAVE BEEN COMMUNICATED TO THEM BY HIGHER GOI AUTHORITY.
SUGGEST MATTER BE TAKEN UP WITH KHALATBARI IN NEW YORK. END
COMMENT.
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